



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PAUL LIESENBERG

Application No.: 09/420,951

Filed: October 19, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TRANSPORTING DATA USING LABEL
SWITCHING**

Art Group: 2642

Examiner: Agdeppa, Hector A

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of IDS Citation Form PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449, together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed for applications filed after June 30, 2003). This IDS and IDS Citation Form are being submitted concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Please charge any fees due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) is enclosed for this purpose.

Date: _____

8/26/04

Respectfully submitted,

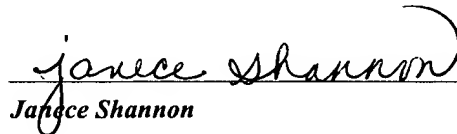
BLAKEY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP



Robert B. O'Rourke, Reg. No. 46,972

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Telephone: (408) 720-8300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Janice Shannon

08-26-04

Date



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	09/420,951
				Filing Date	October 19, 1999
				First Named Inventor	Paul Liesenberg
				Art Unit	2642
				Examiner Name	Agdeppa, Hector A
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	81862P152

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T‡
		Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), Request For Comments (RFC), 2105, "Cisco Systems", Tag Switching Architecture Overview", authored by Y. Rekhter, B. Davie, D. Katz, E. Rosen, and G. Swallow, February 1997, http://www.ietf.org .	
		Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), Request For Comments (RFC), 2430, "Cisco Systems", A Provider Architecture For Differentiated Services and Traffic Engineering (PASTE)", authored by T. Li, Y. Rekhter, October 1998, http://www.ietf.org .	
		Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), Request For Comments (RFC), 2702, "Cisco Systems", Requirements For Traffic Engineering Over MPLS", authored by D. Awduche, J. Malcolm, J. Agogbua, M. O'Dell, J. McManus, September 1999, http://www.ietf.org .	

RECEIVED

SEP 01 2004

Technology Center 2600

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

†Applicant's unique citation designation number. ‡Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/SB/08B (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wlr) 08/11/2003.
Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450